No. 27.

## BILL.

[1857.

An Act to amend the Act 19 and 20 Victoria, Chap. 105, to erect part of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Argenteuil, into a separate Municipality.

THEREAS the Inhabitants of the Rear Ranges of the Township of Preamble. Chatham, in the County of Argenteuil, have repeatedly prayed to be erected into a separate Municipality, and an Act (19 and 20 Vict., c. 105,) was passed with that intention, but in consequence of the provisions 5 under which the Vote of the Municipal electors was required by the said Act to be recorded, the intention of the said Act has been frustrated and whereas it is expedient that the said Act be made operative; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The division of the said Municipality of the Township of Chatham County Coun-10 into two Municipalities shall take place in the manner provided by the the Township. said Act when it shall be so ordered by a By-law of the Municipal Council of the County of Argenteuil, and not before, and no vote or assent of any Municipal Electors shall be required to any such By-law, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

15 II. This Act shall be a Public Act. Public Act